HUNDREDS ENLIST WITH RED CROSS **AS DRIVE BEGINS**

Applications to rmembership pourd by hundreds into the Red Cross hendquarters at 615 Fourteenth street, yesterday, according to Henry P. Blair, chairman of the campaign committee, and the 1,500 workers more than equaled the headquarters record by their solicitations. More than fifty booths with these workers were scattered throughout the city yesterday in the first day of the Red-Cross campaign

Wide Age Bange. The age limits so far reported in nemberships ranged from fourteen weeks to ninety years. The fourteen-week-old member is Mary Ellen McLean, 2019 Second atreet northeast, whose membership was paid for by her grandfather, J. B. Black, slong with those of six other members of

with those of six other members of his family. The ninety-year-old member is Mrs. Margaret Leuder, born in Germany, mother of Captain Leuder, who fell at Gettysburg.

An old man, feeble, and none too well dressed, broke down and cried as he laid down a dollar for a year's frembership, at the Commercial National Bank, where Mrs. A. E. Helss was in charge. as in charge.

"I lost one son in the Spanish-American war; just the other day my other son went to Europe," he said. Meeting Tonight.

Rear Admiral S. A. Staunton, U. S. -will preside at the meeting tonight at the First Congregational Church, Tenth and G streets, at which Miss Mary Fraser, official represenintive of the war savings department, British treasury, will tell of war conditions in her country.

PREFERRED ENLISTMENT TO TERM IN PRISON

Corcoran street, is in Camp Meade today in ileu of spending a year in or for failing to register on June Charles yesterday appeared before Dan Denovan, the adjutant general for the District, to claim exmption, on the grounds of a deendent wife. It turned out that he had neglected to register, though he declared he was not thirty-one years old until July 4, 1917.

Chase was taken before District attorney Laskey, who gave him the hoice of a jail term or "joining out"

RADIO OPERATOR ON ANTILLES DIED AT POST

When the transport Antilles was terpedoed, C. L. Ausburne, radio elecrician, first class, locked himself in the radio room to give warning rath er than attempt to save his own life. He was one of the four men of the newy to go down with the Antilles, Today Secretary Daniels sent a letter to his brother. Robert Tork, calling attention to the bravery of the operator.

LABOR IS UNEQUALLY DISTRIBUTED IN U.S.

An unequal distribution of labor whout the United States was revealed by the Department of Labor teday. In manufacturing States a shortage exists and in other States there is a surplus of idle men. To handle this situation and to

cope with labor conditions which will confront the department after the war the United States Employment Sarvice has been transferred from the Bureau of Immigration to the office of the Secretary of Labor. During the absence of Secretary of Labor Wilson as head of President Wilson's me-diation combination, Assistant Secretary Louis Post has detailed Chares P Clayton and Miss Hilda Muhlhauser t manage the service.

BOLSHEVIKI ARREST FOUR FORMER OFFICIALS

PETROGRAD, Dec. 18.-Arrest of former Manager Peppine, of the genslabanoff, and Balabanoff, ex-directors of the ministry of finance, at a meeting of the "upper classes," was announced by the official news agency

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Remember when you were a little girl or a little boy, how you learned that A is for Apple, B is for Boy, C is for Cat, and D is for Dog? Doesn't the thought of it recall pleasant days?

Today we're teaching you your A, B, Cs in a new way. Each letter stands for a Christmas gift or a class of gifts. We believe you'll find this ad interesting reading.



Stands for the Art Dept.

-Filled with gifts so delightfully different that they will please anyone. Santa asks you to visit this department.

Nothing is more appro priate than a Dresser or a Buffet Cover. We have them in a variety of designs. All Lacetrimmed Scarfs. 50c to

A large variety of Knitting Bags to select from. \$1.00 to \$18.00. Just a few more of those dainty hand-embroid-ered models at one-half marked price. Third Floor-Lamburgh & Bre.



fancy work or when. serving afternoon tea. Tea Aprons, made of good quality lawn, with em-broidery ruffle; pocket and ties. 29c, 39c and Waitresses' Aprons, made

Waitresses' Aprons, made of sheeting, with band or or bib. Some with reversible pocket. At 79c. Nurses' Aprons, with band; full length, with tucks. Some have embroidery insertions and edges. Gathered or gored styles. 59c and 79c. Third Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.



Stands For Kimonos

of which we have such a large and varied assortment, from very plain ones to those that are elaborately hand embroidered.

Long Kimonos of fleece down flansel, in semi-fit ted and belted models Come in handsome coll ors; trimmed with satin \$1.25 to \$2.95.

apanese Kimonos of embroidered, plain cial at \$2.95. of Japanese creps, in hand in or figured effects. Spe-



Stands For Petticoats

-the gift that pleases mother and sister more than most anything else. We've plenty at all prices ready for selection.

Petiticoats of fine quality taf-feta silk, in black and changeable color. Flounces finished with small pleatings. At \$3.50. Petiticosts. in black and changeable colors; full ruffle finished with small ruffles and pleatings.

Petticoats of all Jersey, with small silk ruffle Also of fine quality taffets. In stripes and changeable colors. At \$3.95. Third Floor-Lausburgh & Bro



Stands For Upholstery

that enables you to make the home more beautiful for Xmas and to create dozens of splendid articles for gift purposes.

Thousands of Pairs of Lase Cartains. \$1.29

Pair

Values Up to \$2 Pair

Four choice of filet net curtains, madras weave Scotch lace curtains, strongly woven Nottingham curtains and voils of the curtains with lace edge and insertions. A wonderful selection at this low price. 2% to 3-yard long curtains among this let. Choice of white, cream or ecru. At \$1.20 pair.

Stands for the Boys' Clothing

-for which we are famous. Suits, Macki-naws, and Overcoats are among the most practical and acceptable gifts

in this department.

Play Suits, \$1 to \$3.98
Complete outfits, representing Soldiers, Indians, Cowboys and Boy Scouts.

Give the boy one of these for Xmas and it will please him more than anything else.

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Sizes from 4 to 16 years.

Made in pinch back or pleated models; some with three-piece belts, others with belts all sround. Patch or slash pockets and shawl or convertible collars. Checks, plaids, or stripes in all color combinations. Sizes 7 to 17.

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Stands For the Glove Dept.

-that counter of our store which is crowded to the limit these days for gifts for men, women, and children. Fortunately we've plenty. Kayser's Chamoisette

Gloves Kayser's White Chamo sette Gloves with self-stitching. Extra special, \$1.00.

Children's Gloves in all the wanted varieties and fabrics; values you'll recognize as su-perior, 59c to \$1.50. First Floor



Stands For Linen Dept.

-where you may find the most suitable of remembrances for young married folks and those that have been married a long time.

2x2 Tablecloths, \$3.00 to 2x21/2 Tablecloths, \$4.50 to

2x3 Tablecloths, \$6.00 to \$22.50. 21/2 x2 1/2 Tablecloths, \$10 to \$25. Napkins to match, \$4.00 to \$25.00. First Floor—Lansburg



Stands For Quilts

and Blankets and Spreads and other bedwear items that delight the good housewife. Our prices are most moderate, as you'll

Marseilles Quilts, \$3 Full size Satin Marseilles White Quilt, finely finished. Special, each, \$3.00.

CAMBRIC COMFORTS, \$5.00 ine Mercerized Cambric Comforts, filled with best white laminated cotton. Both pinks and blues Each, \$5. 4th Fi-Lansburgh & Bro



Stands For Veimig

this year being used extensively as gifts for mother, wife, sister, or daughter. Perhaps it is because veils are so popular this season.

Chiffon Motor Veils come in all the best shades that are so popular. At \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Drape, Circular or Long Veils to suit all shaped hats. And the hats certainly require a veil to be up to the minute. Priced at 59c, 79c, to be up to the minute. \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00. First Floor—Lansburgh & Bre.



Stands for the Candy Dept.

-so full of sweets you would never dream it is war times. We hope to have enough to go round, but advise you to buy yours

Any one visiting our Candy counter will find it plentifully stocked with all kinds of candy,

with all kinds of candy,
We were fortunated in receiving several shipments which we orderments which we orderments which we orderments which we orderments which we look
ago.
It will pay you to buy up a supply of candy
now. We don't know when we will be able
to get more on account of the shortage of
sugar and the unsatisfactory shipping conditions. Pirst Fleer-Lamburgh & Bro.



Stands For Handkerchiefs

and handkerchiefs are more popular than ever this year because real linen ones are just going off the market. We believe we have enough. At 5c Each

omen's White or Colored Handkerchiefs, with rolled edge. Women's White or Colored Hemstitched Handker-

At 10c Each Men's Fine Cambric Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, full size, Men's Japonette Handkerchiefs, with slik em-broidered initial. First Floor-Lausburgh & Bro.



Stands For Men's Wear

-Ties, Socks, Shirts, Bath Robes, and a thousand and one things that will please the men folks as gifts this Christmas.

Tub Silk Shirts, \$5.00 Lustrous and rich tub stik in the broad striped patterns silk shirt wear-ers would thoose. Sixes 14 to 17. Others up to \$18.00.

Men's Neglige Shirts, 95c to \$10 Svery good shirting is represented in scor of smart patterns—look here first. First Floar—Lansburgh & Bre.



Stands For

Rugs —the one gift for the home that will please every member of the family. We've plenty for every room in the house. 9x12, 8.3x10.6 Ft. Up to \$35 Axminster Rugs

\$26.75 -A large selection of heavy quality closely woven Axminster Rugs in an as sortment of new designs and color combinations.

Plenty of blues, rose and tans. Buy now and save many dollars over what you will pay for these same rugs later on. Fourth Floor-Lansburgh & Bre.



Stands For Waists

-pretty white and embroidered ones for young women and exquisite black waists for older women. Not a better array in all of Washington than these.

Blouses of fine quality Georgette in a large variety of styles, all nicely embroidered; white orfiesh colored. Special at \$5.75.

of black peau de sole, taffeta, pussy or crepe de chine in nicely tailored . Trimmed with tucks and pleats, r low necks. \$3.00 and \$5.95. Second Floor-Lansburgh & Bre.



Stands for the Domestic Dept.

-which is a popular gift section this year because of the extremely high cost of cottons. Sheets, oillow cases, etc., are

VERY acceptable. \$1.25 Sheets, 98c 72x90 Mill Run Sheets, slightly oil spotted. Will wash out easily in cold water; \$1.25 water; \$1.25 value at 98c.

Pillow Cases, 30c Each 45x36-inch Pillow Cases made of an extra fine grade of cotton. Good size, and an extra big value at, each, 50c.



Stands For Infants' Wear

-those cute little wearables that one loves to buy for wee little girls and boys. They are such attractive and acceptable gifts.

Turkish Knit Sets. Towel,
Lap Pad and Wash
Cloth Sets in a box,
81.80.
Infants' Hand-knit Drawer Leggings, \$1.85 to
81.80.
Infants' Hammock, \$5.85.
Infants' Creeping Blankets, \$2.85.
Infants' Rattles, 25c to \$1.80.
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Stands For Notions

-hundreds and hundreds of little gift things in this section that may be bought at a very small outlay of money.

Fancy pin cushions, made of Kewpies. Lots of other styles. All colors, see. Fancy ribbon chains in all colors. Consist of manicure and sewing sets, 29e

Fancy work baskets lined with satin and all fitted complete. All colors, \$3398. Nickel shaving stands, consisting of brush, cup, stand and mirror, 79c. Francy sweet grass baskets, in all sizes 50c to \$1.50. First Floor-Lansburgh & Bro.



Stands For Sweaters

the warm, wooly kind and the fancy silk ones. Some women want one kind, some want another. We can supply you with

For the women who like

For the women who like to wear "originals."
These models are not to be found outside of the Lansburgh & Bro.
Sweater Shop.
Indulgent husband or father can make no mistake in coming here for his gift investment, for no matter if she has several sweaters, she has none like these.

Second Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.



Stands For **Xceptional Shoes**

-that staple, well made footwear that is pleasing so many hundreds of Washington women. A pair would make a dandy gift.

Made of fine black kidskin patent leather, or tan and black calfakin. Many shaped lasts to chocese from, including the ettremely narrow up to the full broad toes. Heights of heels in a great assortment from the low, broad, flat heel to the highest French heel. The light weight turned soles for dress or heavy extension flat heel to the highest French heel. The light weight turned soles for dress or heavy extension soles for walking. Widths from AA to E. Sizes 2½ to 8. Priced at \$5.50 to \$9.00



Stands For Envelope Chemises

and the many other undergarments of silks or cottons which are being bought so readily this year for Yuletide remembrances. Envelope Chemises and Night Robes, all prettily trimmed with laces; white or flesh colored. 90c and \$1.25.

obes of fine nainsook, lace and ribbon ed. Also envelope chemisus of fine ok; yokes all trimmed with embroid-laces. At \$1.55 and \$5.35. Third Floor—Lamburgh & Bro.



Stands For Jewelry

-a gift that carries with it a little more of the personal element than do some other things, Jewelry at this store is not !! expensive.

Sterling Silver Dorin Powder Boxes, with plain or ameled top, 98c.

frame; assorted designs, \$2.98. Fancy Casque Combs, in white or colored setting; nicely boxed, see.



Stands For **Uperal Scarfs**

Those delicately made silk affairs which women are so fond of for opera or evening wear. We have an exquisite showing for Xmas.

Pure silk crepe de chine scarfs with \$1.50 flowered edges. \$2.25 value.....\$1.50 Other starfs of georgette crepe, crape de chine, and net with gold and silver embroidered threads. Prices, 50c to \$15.75.

Pirat Floor, Lansburgh & Bro.



Stands For **Toilet Goods**

-Perfumes, Tollet Waters, Soaps, etc., put up in neat and attractive boxes that make them suitable decorations for the Xmas tree.

Aubry Sisters' Extract Assorted offers of extracts, nicely boxed, 40c. Special Extract, satin-lined

Toilet Waters in assorted odors, nicely boxed, each 85c. FREE A 35c jar of cream—with every purchase of Aubry Sisters' preparations amounting to \$1.06 or more. First Floor-Lansburgh & Bro.



Stands For Youth's Clothing

-Just now we're having a sale of Young Men's Clothing that will enable you to give your son a suit at a relatively small outlay. Overcoats at \$13,75

Both heavy and medium weight coats, in all the newest materials and weaves. All well tall-ored and lined. Sizes 33 The Suits at \$13.75

ENITH OF VALUE GIVING IN THESE WONDERFUL

\$3 and \$4 Mendel's Sample House Dresses

All Sizes From 36 to 52. Just about 350 dresses, all made from a fine quality of percale or gingham in an extra large variety of styles. A gift of unusual practicability for mother, sister or wife.

We don't need to urge the buying of these wonderful dresses. Their good points are too well known. All we need say is \$3 and \$4 values at.....

Third Floor-Lansburgh & Bro.

Bath Robes of fine Beacon blanket cl ofh, with girdle and pockets.

Prettily trimmed with satin ribbon. Special at \$5.95.

Long Kimonos of boxloom crepe, accordion pleated with ribbon girdle.

Come in wistaria, cadet or rose. Full extra size, 46 to 52 inches. Special at \$4.50.

Christmas Notes

Packages malled free to any point in the United States. Red Cross Stamps for sale on the first floor. War Savings Stamps for sale on the first floor. When convenient please carry packages with you.

Store Hours: Open 9 A. M., Close 6 P. M.



420-430 Seventh St. Through to Eighth St.